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1. For what it is worth, (and with the preamble that we are not by any means well-informed of the wheels within wheels and internecine strife of the Hungarian emigration), some comments of U./. made 16 December 1952 regarding ZAKO, UNK, and U./.'s chief of Hungarian operations.

2. U./. states V-14411, a former Colonel in the Hungarian Army, is a member of KNK, with the fullest approval of U./. But he maintains that V-14411 is not a ZAKO man, indeed, is known among Hungarian refugee circles to be associated with American intelligence but to be firmly anti-ZAKO. U./. considers an association of Hungarian veterans both inevitable and desirable, but denounces ZAKO, especially the fabrication activities of the latter, and feels V-14411's continued membership in KNK is a contributing factor to the drift of UNK away from ZAKO and his ultimate recruitment by the Hungarian emigration. (C.C. 37) He do feel that U./. cannot be accused of fabrication, whatever his other faults; any report he submits based on refugee interrogation is clearly so labelled. He also feels any association of U./. personnel, if at V-14411 down, with UNK people, would swiftly come to light, as ZAKO has so many different outlets, and would surely utilize the rather sizeable volume of re-orte V-14411 has access to, if he could.)

3. U./. also stated UNK is rapidly losing ground, with even the French becoming cool. UNK will shortly move to UIC, and is striving with all his might to secure backing of German intelligence, in which end he has approached Willi H.-L., thinking thus to reach JG 15. Allegedly, even Otto von KNEBEL is tiring of UNK. (C.C. 37) In recent conversations with the actual "intelligence" collectors of radio free Europe in UIC, I have discovered an appalling reliance on UNK, whose so-called "networks" provide a large part of the Hungarian material of UNK. This may be the cause of his transfer to UIC, if he feels he has at last really found a berth with the U.S. (We are unable to consider UNK's reliance on UNK people as anything but most unfortunate.)

4. While we do not propose to embark upon a study of pro and contra UNK factions, and other aspects of the Hungarian exiles, we will appreciate receiving any information from addressees on existing link between U./. endeavor and the pocket of Hungarian refugee families, or any anti-Communist front organization.

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